

Focus Group Interview Instrument

The health problem

1. Do you believe sexual health among your peers is a problem in your community? (Aquilino & Bragadottir, 2000)
2. Why do you think people of your age have sex? (Aquilino & Bragadottir, 2000)

Research Aim 1-Opinions about current sexual health curriculum.

1. What are your general thoughts about sexual education in schools?
2. What do you like or dislike about your current curriculum? (Eisenberg et al., 1997)

Research Aim 2- Recommendations for sexual health curricula.

3. What topics do you think you should be covered?
4. How do you think sexual health education should be taught?
5. Who should teach sexual health education courses? Why?
6. Should it be abstinence-only or safer sex?

Moderator: Now we want to change focus a bit and talk more about other ways teens learn about sexual health?

Research Aim 3-Adolescents' current attitudes and behaviors regarding receiving and seeking sexual health information on popular SMS.

1. Do you use social media for sexual health information? How?
2. What encourages you to receive information from SMS?
3. What deters you from receiving information from SMS?

Moderator: Let's say your local health department wants to develop a SMS platform to present sexual health information to teens like you.

Research Aim 4-Adolescents' current attitudes and behaviors regarding receiving and seeking sexual health information on popular SMS.

1. What would motivate teens to follow health organizations that post sexual health information on SMSs?
2. What advice would you give your local health department so they can partner with schools to provide sexual health information?

Moderator: Lastly, let's talk about how teens interact with others about sexual health information on SMS.

Research Aim 5-explore how adolescents prefer to engage with others about sexual health information on SMS.

1. How do you currently interact with others on SMS about sexual health information?
 - a. If you saw a post about sexual health on SMS would you like it? Tag it, share it?
2. How do you prefer to engage with others on SMS about sexual health information?
3. How do you currently engage with sexual health information on SMS?
4. How do you prefer to engage with sexual health information on SMS?
5. What features would you prefer to use when engaging with sexual health information on SMS?
6. What motivates/deters you from engaging with sexual health information on SMS?

Moderator: Does anyone have any final thoughts? Thank you for your time!